

## **Arkansas Workforce Investment Board**

### **Required Public Notice and Request for Public Comment**

This is to notify the public and any interested parties that the Arkansas Workforce Investment Board (State Board) is requesting a modification to its Arkansas Workforce Investment Five-Year Plan, as submitted to the United States Department of Labor in 2000. The opportunity for public comment and review is required under the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

Specifically, the State Board is requesting this modification to incorporate the negotiated levels for the Workforce Investment Act performance standards for Program Year 2003 and 2004, as agreed upon in negotiations with the United States Department of Labor -- Dallas/Denver Region IV Office. The Workforce Investment Act requires states to use these negotiated levels of performance to manage programs for continuous improvement and enhanced customer satisfaction.

A 30-day public comment period has been established for comments concerning this Five-Year Plan modification. Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this modification to:

Arkansas Workforce Investment Board  
320 Executive Court, Suite 302  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

The negotiated levels for Workforce Investment Act performance standards for Program Years 2003 and 2004 and all received comments will be available for public inspection Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the above address. Interested persons may request a public meeting at the above address.

An electronic version of the modification request may be viewed on the Arkansas Workforce Investment Board's website at: <http://www.arworks.org>  
Consideration will be given to comments received by COB August 18, 2003.

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